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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who relies on efficient broadband and am very happy with our provider, who came in and serviced our area with fiber when AT&T, with whom I have our mobile phones, could or would not upgrade their service in our neighborhood. Upload and downloading material took hours with AT&T's obsolete copper which they were in no hurry to upgrade. A local company did the job in our area at a competitive price and we are pleased with the outcome. Unrestricted access to upgrade areas where the technology is outdated is vital for a healthy economy. The largest telecom companies would have the FCC limit that access to the detriment of all consumers. Please do not allow this to happen.

Please do not allow AT&T to limit competitive fiber development in areas with older copper technology. There are many capable (and more responsive I might add) companies who should have equal access. Please support Bridge to Broadband.

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